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SUBJ: CSCE MINISTERIAL

1. IN ANSWER TO PRESS QUERY ON HIS DEPARTUE FOR CSCE JULY 3, IRISH FONMIN GARRET FITZGERALD REPORTEDLY STRESSED IRISH OPPOSITION TO WARSAW PACT DEMAND THAT BORDERS AND FRONTIERS IN EUROPE SHOULD REMAIN IMMUTABLE. FITZGERALD REPORTEDLY SAID THAT WHILE GOI IS AGAINST ALTERING FRONTIERS BY FORCE OF ARMS, IT BELIEVES THAT CHANGES COULD BE ACHIEVED AND SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AS PERMISSIBLE ON BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND MAJORITY APPROVAL.

2. AS " IRISH PRESS" EDITORIAL POINTS OUT, ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET BLOC PROPOSAL WOULD END ALL ENDEAVOR, EVEN BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION, TOWARD REUNIFICATION OF IRELAND. WHILE PM COSGRAVE HAS MADE CLEAR HE ACCEPTS IDENTITY OF NI ON PRAGMATIC BASIS AND REJECTS REUNIFICATION BY FORCEFUL MEANS, GOI HAS NOT GIVEN UP ASPIRATIONS TOWARD SOME FORM OF UNFICATION AND STILL SEES IT AS ONLY VIABLE BASIS FOR LONG TERM SETTLEMENT OF " IRISH QUESTIONS."

3. FONOFF STATES THAT POSITION TAKEN BY FITZGERALD IS UNCLASSIFIED

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SAME AS GOI HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN IN MULTILATERAL
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